

MACON COUNTY, NC

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 309 | 290 | 318 |
| Acreage | 22,784 | 22,089 | 25,753 |
| Average size (acres) | 74 | 76 | 81 |
| Median size (acres) | 49 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 260,995 | 186,388 | 167,406 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 18,386 | 14,811 | 12,601 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 11,041 | 10,787 | 10,730 |
| Harvested | 4,455 | 4,296 | 4,726 |
| Irrigated | 85 | 99 | 293 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 3,447 | 3,878 | 4,457 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 11,157 | 13,374 | 14,017 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 2,843 | 2,960 | 3,027 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 5,620 | 6,193 | 5,131 |
| Beefcows | 3,135 | 2,902 | 2,470 |
| Milk cows | 158 | 592 | 603 |
| Hogs and pigs | 66 | 37 | 964 |
| Sheep and lambs | 89 | D | 94 |
| Layers 13 wks or older | 294 | D | 612 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | 0 | D |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 81 | 202 | 242 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflowerseed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tobacco | 33 | 87 | 56 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dry edible beans, excl mung beans | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hay-alalfa | 3,710 | 3,239 | 3,172 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture